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Our Christian value for this half term is "Thankfulness"

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dinner Money

Dinner money next half term (after February half term) will be £79.50 (30 days x £2.65). (KS2 children only)

Outstanding Payments

AS WE NEAR THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, PLEASE CAN ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY **WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

Parents' Meetings

This term's parent meetings will be held on **Tuesday 11th February** from 3.45pm to 7pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes and determine ways to work together to help your child reach the next step in their learning journey. Your child's class teacher will make an appointment time with you beforehand.

Swimming

Well done to our KS2 children who are participating in swimming lessons at Driffeld Leisure Centre this term. They are all representing our school extremely well and showing courage, determination and resilience in learning such an important life skill. We are very proud of you all! Swimming lessons continue until 24th March.

Punctuality

Please be aware that the school day starts at 8.50am. All children should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am, children arriving after this time will receive a late mark on the register. Thank you.

World Book Day

Once again, we will be participating in World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. We will spend the day sharing and enjoying books and the children will have the opportunity to create a book in a box throughout the day. We hope to display the finished boxes at the end of the day for all the parents and children to view and guess the story/book. Please save a shoe box sized box for your child to use on the day. Children are also invited to dress as a favourite book character, come ready for story time (in comfy clothes or pyjamas), or simply bring a teddy to read to.

ELSA support

Congratulations to Mrs Trytsman who has recently completed ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training and is now implementing this within school. ELSA is research and evidence based, and designed to provide interventions for individual children on specific themes e.g. self-esteem, resilience, social skills etc... For more information, please visit <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk>.

Absences

Please remember you can contact school from 8.15am on 01377 270339 or email: beswick@eastriding.gov.uk to report your child's absence from school with details regarding the reason for their absence.

Best Wishes Ellie

As many or all of you are aware, Ellie in Miss Carr's class has unfortunately encountered many complications and severe infections since undergoing planned heart surgery in November last year. This has resulted in an extended stay for Ellie in Leeds General Infirmary, and the necessity for Ellie's family to organise longer term accommodation in Leeds, so they can be with her every day. There is a Just Giving page which has been set up to raise funds for Ellie's parents to stay in accommodation near to the hospital. If you would like to read the full story and feel you are able to donate, please follow the link below. Thank you for your continuing support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alan-farrow>

The children miss Ellie every day, and we send our love and best wishes to all her family.

Children's Heart Surgery Fund Day - Thursday 27th February

As a cause which is very close to our hearts, we will also be participating in Children's Heart Surgery Fund Day, again this year. The children in our school and both the other two schools in The Wolds Federation, will be able to wear non-uniform and something red in exchange for a donation to the charity. The Children's Heart Surgery Fund provides essential family support, life-saving medical equipment for the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit and vital ward resources. They also fund staff training, scientific research and new clinical roles. CHSF is wholly funded by donations and because of children like ours raising money, can help over 17,000 babies, children and adults living with congenital heart disease (CHD) each year. Thank you in advance for all your support.



Please note that our Wear Red (non-uniform) Day will be on **Thursday 27th February** which is a day earlier than the advertised date due to a clash with the KS2 Robinwood trip.

Valentine Lunch – 14th February

The children will be enjoying a special Valentine lunch on Friday 14th February. Chicken goujons, chips, vegetable sticks. Iced donut for pudding. If they would like to choose a jacket potato, they can still choose that or alternatively bring a packed lunch.

Items Needed in School

Please note the following items are needed in school:

A school coat every day.

Wellies – If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play.

Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this.

Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE.

Trainers for outdoor PE.

Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather.

Thank you for your support.

Date	Event
Every Monday	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Monday	KS2 Guitar Lessons
14 th February	Valentine Lunch
14 th February	Finish for half term break
24 th February	School re-opens
27 th February	Wear Red Children's heart Surgery Fund Day
28 th February	KS2 Residential to Robinwood
6 th March	World Book Day
4 th April	Finish for Easter Holidays
22 nd April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term